IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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	Feb 20, 2004
Inventorship	
Applicant	Microsoft Corporation
	2165
	Farhan M. Syed
	MS1-1825US
	Systems and Methods for Parallel Evaluation of Multiple Queries

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED DECEMBER 13, 2007

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Dear Examiner Syed:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated December 13, 2007, and is being filed with an extension to the three-month shortened statutory period. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

A Statement of Substance of Interview begins on page 13 of this document.

Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.